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Hwy 83 now open

The North Dakota Department of Transportation has announced that **U.S. Highway 83** north of Max is now open. In addition, **N.D. Highway 37** approximately seven miles south of Parshall is now blocked due to snow drifts on the roadway. **N.D. Highway 22** approximately fifteen miles north of Killdeer remains blocked due to snow drifts. High winds continue to cause blowing and drifting snow. Motorists should be aware of changing road conditions, especially near structures or sheltered areas.

A **Travel Alert** remains in effect for the central and western regions of North Dakota due to blowing and drifting snow which is causing hazardous driving conditions with reduced visibility on the roadways, scattered drifts and icy conditions. The Travel Alert includes all highways in the western and central regions.

Roadways in both the western and central-western regions may be reduced to one lane of traffic or may become blocked overnight due to blowing and drifting snow especially near structures and sheltered areas. Motorists are asked to use extreme caution when meeting and passing vehicles in these areas.

Please be advised that information on 511 is updated daily from 5 a.m. until 9 p.m. CST. The 511 road report is based upon the information available to the NDDOT at the time of preparation and is provided solely as a public service. Conditions may vary from those reported. Motorists are cautioned to be alert to changing conditions. All travelers are encouraged to monitor road conditions, reduce traffic speeds as weather conditions occur and use caution while traveling. For road information, call 511 from any type of phone or go to the website: www.511.nd.gov for road and weather conditions.

No Travel Advisories - are issued when conditions warrant no travel but not a road closure. No Travel Advisories have the potential to change to a Road Closure if conditions deteriorate. No Travel Advisories are issued for public safety to encourage motorists not to venture out onto the roads. Motorists are urged to take No Travel Advisories seriously. Conditions change often during a storm event and motorists may become stranded if they are caught between destinations.

Travel Alerts - are issued to alert motorists that areas of challenging winter driving conditions may be encountered. Conditions are such that motorists can still travel; however, they should be aware that rapidly changing conditions may result in travel delays due to reduced speeds and visibility.